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**EARLY MORNING  
FIRE AT  
GLEICHEN HOTEL**

Last week the fire whistle was moved to the fire hall from W. Schmidt's service station. There are two whistles one loud electric horn similar to an auto horn while the other is an air siren. The electric horn has a switch in the telephone office where central can turn it on. The noise of this will arouse those in the vicinity of the fire hall who in turn should pull the air whistle and arouse the town. Last Thursday evening at 12:45 the alarm system was put to a real test when an addition to the rear of the Gleichen Hotel was discovered ablaze. Many were awakened by the electric horn but the other whistle aroused the town. It was the first time in two years that the town people had been aroused in the middle of the night to fight a fire. In a very few minutes almost everybody was there and it was the most excited crowd that we have seen at a fire in Gleichen for many a year. It was realized instantly that if this fire got away the Crown Lumber Company building and lumber to the north, the Masonic Hall and 22nd Battery just south, also the Community Hall south of that would certainly go, where the fire would go after that there was no saying.

Fortunately there was no wind. When the hose arrived dense clouds of smoke were pouring out of the addition and the hotel which suddenly burst into flames. Some delay was caused in disconnecting the hose and getting the nozzle connected and the water turned on. Once the water arrived the fire was drowned out in a few moments. Smoke continued for sometime to pour from the building and it was impossible for a time to find out if the fire had got between the partitions. Fortunately the fire with which the main building is covered saved the flames from getting a hold on it.

Just how the fire started is not known. It evidently started outside of the hotel in the corner where the lean-to and hotel join. Evidently somebody threw a cigarette stub on the rubbish in this corner. Mr. Guttman informs us that at 9 o'clock there seemed to be a peculiar odor and he looked the place over inside and out even to the large can where he burned rubbish. Again at 11 just before he went to bed he thoroughly examined the place. At 12:40 Mrs. Guttman was awakened by some sort of explosion or something falling and upon investigating found the place afire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guttman and family wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the Gleichen fire brigade and the citizens in general for the prompt response during the fire on Friday morning.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST  
FROM NAMAKA**

Mrs. A. Bremner entertained on Wednesday last a number of her lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and friends spent Sunday at the river and enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Miss Gene Tosh of Calgary visited Miss M. Bremner last week.

Miss Annie Huntington of Calgary is visiting at the Fawkes home.

Mr. E. Ramsey of Calgary is visiting at the Bremner home.

Mr. J. W. McIntosh of Calgary called on old friends one day last week.

Evelyn Ley returned to Calgary Monday last where she will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts motored to Calgary one day last week.

Miss Ivy Watts left Friday last for Calgary where she will go to school there.

T. Hewich of Olds was a Gleichen business visitor Saturday.

**ALBERTA POOL  
FORMS  
SELLING AGENCY**

In working out any plan for centralized selling as between the three provincial Wheat Pools on 1931 crop certain difficulties developed which made it inadvisable to attempt to place any such plan into operation at present, and it was therefore decided that each provincial pool organization should operate separately in purchasing, handling and selling grain delivered to it. As a result of this decision, the Central Selling Agency which has acted for the past seven years as the selling agency for the provincial Wheat Pools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will not be used as such in the marketing of 1931 crop.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has now completed its plans for carrying on under such reorganized basis. Grain sales will be handled by a newly formed commission and sales department which set-up will function as an integral part of the Alberta Wheat Pool and under the general management of R. D. Purdy. T. E. Oliver, assistant manager, will have charge of all local sales in Alberta at head office in Calgary. O. Z. Buchanan, formerly manager of the Calgary branch of the Central Selling Agency, has been engaged by the Alberta Wheat Pool as Western sales manager, and will be located at Vancouver. W. C. Polliott, formerly salesman with the Central Selling Agency at Winnipeg has been employed as Eastern sales manager, and will be stationed at Winnipeg. W. J. Graham, an experienced grain commission man, has been employed to take charge of the newly organized commission department at the head office in Calgary.

In this reorganization it has been necessary for the Alberta Wheat Pool to take over one of the seats on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange formerly under control of the Central Selling Agency, which membership is necessary in order to facilitate handling of any required hedging and marketing operations.

The new provincial set-up will operate independently of the Central Selling Agency, which will continue to function under the management of John I. McFarland until the 1930 crop has been disposed of.

**AS IT SHOULD BE**

Thanksgiving Day this year will likely be wholly distinct from Armistice Day. As formerly, the Government will fix a day and issue a proclamation calling for its observance.

The change is due to the Act of Parliament introduced by A. W. Neill, M. P., who was always insistent that Armistice Day should be observed on November 11th, quite apart from Thanksgiving. In late years by law the latter festival has been on the Monday of the week in which November 11 occurred and commonly they were merged. The new Act calls November 11th "Remembrance Day" and provides for its observance on that date whatever may be the day of the week. It makes no mention of Thanksgiving. The Government could fix the latter for the same date as Remembrance Day, but this is unlikely. The feeling of Parliament was that they should be distinct and October was favored for Thanksgiving.

Though passenger matters are conducted on ordinary time at sea, the navigation department sticks to the system of bells, convenient in arranging "watches" or shifts of duty. The system as described by the Canadian National Steamships is not beyond the layman's comprehension. Each watch is four hours long, making six watches to the 24-hour day. Each half hour of time. One ring signifies the end of the first half hour; two rings signify the end of the second half hour; three of the hour and a half, and so on up to eight bells, or four hours. Then the process is repeated. Thus 12:30 noon is one bell; 4:00 p.m. is eight bells and midnight is eight bells.

**PREPARATION FOR  
TOURNAMENT AND  
DANCE COMPLETED**

The next big event and the first in the history of Gleichen is the softball tournament that takes place next Monday, September 7th, Labor Day on the Gleichen baseball diamond. The teams entered are from Namaka, Stobart, Meadowbrook and Gleichen. Never before has there been such a galaxy of softball stars gathered at once on the local diamond, as will be seen next Monday.

The first game will start at one p.m. sharp and as it will be necessary to finish the tournament before dark, all the teams will have to step on it.

In the evening the softball club are putting on a dance in the Community Hall to which all are invited and which will begin at 9 p.m. At midnight the Gleichen softballers will serve a delightful supper in the dining room. This supper will be the last word in epicurean delight.

**MISS F. McBRIDE  
QUEENSTOWN WINS  
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Queenstown Juniors played 17 Gleichen on August 24th, winning 18-14.

Harvesting is well under way and a considerable proportion of threshing has been done. Combines are also busy in the fields these days. The crops are very light, but the grain are mostly No. 1 and No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Evelyn Feist, born August 12th.

Miss Frances McBride won so many prizes at the Arrowwood school fair last fall that she received a short course free at the Clarendon Agricultural School. So successful was she at the short course recently completed that she was adjudged the best student in the course and was awarded a scholarship which gives a full year's course at the Olds School of Agriculture. This scholarship is a very practical reward not only for her ability but for her energy and attention to her work as well, without which qualities ability is of little value. Miss McBride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride, and friends of her parents and herself congratulate her. She has been a student at Swastika school, seven miles west of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bickell and young son moved into town last week, and are occupying the house where H. B. Nelson lived. Mr. Bickell is the new principal of the Queenstown school.

Mrs. A. G. Lawther, accompanied by her sister, made a holiday trip to Banff last week.

School opened Tuesday, September 1st, with an increased attendance. The present building is being taxed to capacity by the increasing enrollment. Two new teachers are in charge, Mr. T. A. Bickell is the new principal, and Miss Godkins the junior teacher.

R. J. Macomber recently assumed the duties of secretary-treasurer of Queenstown school district, succeeding H. B. Nelson.

Mr. W. E. Jennings, of Alix, visited in town one day last week. Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Jennings' mother, returned with him from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings in Alix.

Last week we made an error and put the news of Miss Van Orsdall's death under the Milo heading. This should have been under a Queenstown heading. As it was sent in by our Queenstown correspondent. We regret our mistake very much.—Ed.)

In travelling twenty-five miles Sunday, we passed seven old automobiles in course of repairs on the road. It is wonderful how quickly an old car goes to pieces when money is scarce in any good year all seven of these ancient relics would have been in the scrap pile, but under the circumstances are doing duty long beyond their allotted span of life.

**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

K. McLean of Medicine Hat was a Gleichen visitor Friday.

A Munroe of Browning, Montana spent Thursday in Gleichen.

Harvesting is proceeding apace in the district. A lot of the farmers are helping each other.

Major Gibson of Calgary spent a few days in Gleichen this week inspecting the 22nd Battery equipment.

The flying circus will visit Gleichen on September 19th.

Miss W. Jones teacher of Music is resuming her classes on Saturday, September 12th. Miss Jones may be interviewed at the Gleichen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael returned Saturday night from a holiday jaunt as far east as Winnipeg. They motored to Winnipeg and back to Kam-sack, Sask., with Mrs. Michael's brother and his wife. From Kam-sack they returned to Gleichen by train. Lou got right down to work again on Sunday morning by calling a meeting of the softball players to decide whether or not to go on with the tournament on Labor Day.

E. L. Birdson is Gleichen's true prophet. Saturday he predicted that there would be a car smash-up Sunday, at the corner where his garage is located. Bright and early Sunday morning he got a box and getting a nice comfortable tilt on it sat down and proceeded to wait for the accident to happen. Around 11 a.m. he felt drowsy and fell asleep. Bang! The accident had happened and he missed seeing it. Tony Mauza, with his father and mother in his bug were proceeding south on the main highway when a car going east on Crowfoot Street hit Tony's bug in the front upsetting him, breaking the two front wheels, badly bending the axle and radius rods, breaking off the steering wheel and breaking the windshield. All occupants of Tony's bug escaped unhurt except for several minor bruises. The other car was not damaged.

**WHAT SOFTBALL  
CLUBS ARE DOING**

The Gleichen World Series softball finals between the Battery boys and the Roughriders got underway Friday evening. The Battery won the first game by a 19-18 score. A. Bremner and Neil McMillan were umpires.

The Van Winkles and the Legion played one game last week. The Legion carried off the honors.

The Gleichen girls softball team are seriously thinking of challenging the Van Winkles to a game. Here is hoping it takes place.

The Legion and Van Winkles played another game Monday evening. The Legion were the victors.

Tom Brown the Battery star softball pitcher says he has never seen the evenings so long as they are now. Wonder why?

What happened Tuesday night at the softball game. There wasn't any squaking.

Mayor Mike Brown of Namaka took in the softball game Monday evening between the Van Winkles and the Legion. Mike occupied a front seat and watched every play intently. He was looking for ideas for the Namaka team to use in the tournament in Gleichen on Labor Day.

The Roughriders and the Stobart Watertanks expect to play a game Sunday at 3 p.m. on the town diamond. Geo. O'Bray is very anxious to take a round out of the Roughriders.

The Roughriders defeated the 22nd Battery Tuesday evening in the cup finals. Each team has now won one game each. To-night the final game will be played and the winners of the Michael Trophy declared.

**BURRS**

Last Saturday as I was riding across the Reserve my bronc stepped in a gopher hole and stood on his head while I dived the prairie with the part where people who are now cow-punchers carry what they are pleased to call their brains. While in a senseless condition, my mind which had been running on the softball series ground out the following which I am passing on as a type of what the game will do to persons of feeble intellect I called it, among other things,

A Gleichen Softball Alphabet  
A is for action we get every game.  
B is the Battery, to win is their aim.  
C is the catchers who most everything stop.  
D is the delivery that tells its "drop."  
E is for errors at which the crowd roar.  
F is for fouls we hit by the score.  
G is the Groucher who spoils all the fun.  
H is a Hit. Oh boy! How we run.  
I is the infield. They're all on their toes.  
J is the jollity that every one shows.  
K is the killing we'd do to the "Umps".  
L is for Legion who've had all the bumps.  
M is for Maple Leafs all courteous and gay.  
N is the nut who spoils a good play.  
O is the out-field by fly hitters feared.  
P is for pitcher. They're mostly "long-geared."  
Q is for quarrels. They all ought to stop.  
R is the Roughriders who mean to be top.  
S is the strike-out that comes as a blow.  
T is for temper that never should show.  
U is for Umpire not such a fool as he seems.  
V is the Veterans, the best of the teams.  
W is the will with which we all train.  
X is the excellence we strive to attain.  
Y is the youthfulness that this game will bring.  
Z is the "Zowie" How does my face sting.

When I sit down and read over this "Heck" of a thing. The thanks of the fire brigade are due to Joe Guttman for the convenient time at which he staged his little party last week. I am asked to request all who have a similar affair to kindly put it on before we go to bed. Then we can do our duty and still get a good night's rest. Seriously, though, the lack of lanterns is a thing that should be remedied as matches are not a suitable means of illumination for coupling on the hose connections. Lanterns of some kind should be part of the fire fighting equipment. All householders of the town appreciate the sacrifice and community spirit of the men of the Fire Brigade.

Congratulations are due to the policemen who vindicated law and order in Okotoks affair. It is unfortunate that one desperado was killed instead of being captured and tried by due form of law before suffering punishment. To some minds an end like this takes on a false halo of romance instead of being the sordid thing it really is. Albertans have reason to be proud of the A.P.P. force as a whole.

It is a long time since we left the door unlocked and kindling ready for the stranger who came in our absence to make himself free to whatever was in the shack. The days of freehanded hospitality have given place to a natural suspicion of the wanderer.

**BROOMTAIL**

Mr. E. Griesbach informs us that the premier, his ministers and deputies of the Province of Saskatchewan have reduced their salaries 10 per cent. Mr. Griesbach wants to know why the members of the Alberta legislature do not do the same.

R. McKense of Stettler was in town last week visiting friends.

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- Lemons per doz . . . . .45c
- Apples, B. C. Wealthies 4 lbs. 25c, CASE . . . \$1.95
- Ripe Tomatoes, Large Basket for . . . . .30c
- Manawatee Tea 3 lb. packages for . . . . .98c
- Macaroni 5 lb. Carton for . . . . .29c
- Coffee, Red & White 1 lb. Vacuum Tin . . . . .48c
- Jam, Raspberry, New pack, 4 lb. tin . . . . .53c
- Appricots, 2 tins, heavy syrup for . . . . .39c
- Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. for . . . . .39c
- Raspberry Vinegar, pint size bottle, each . . . . .15c
- Beauty Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for . . . . .27c

**R. W. BROWN**  
GLEICHEN ALBERTA

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**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 5—Auction Sale of Livestock machinery and household effects at Mrs. L. E. Sutton's farm by T. H. Beach
  - Sept. 7—Softball tournament at Gleichen.
  - Sept. 7—Dance in Community Hall
- The Gleichen public and high school opened Tuesday morning for the fall season. The same staff of teachers who taught during the last term are on the job.
- A tennis tournament will be held in Bassano on September 6th and 7th. Players from Brooks, Bassano and Gleichen will be entered.



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## Barriers To Prosperity

A few short years ago, less than fifteen, in fact, all the principal nations in the world were allied in an effort to smash Germany. They had no other alternative and by an almost superhuman effort they succeeded. Today these same nations are engaged in the task, almost as difficult, of trying to rehabilitate Germany and again place it on its feet and re-establish it as one of the great and prosperous nations of the world.

Why this seeming inconsistency? Following the great wars of the past, the victors were not over-anxious to see the vanquished quickly restored. Following the close of the Franco-Prussian war, and the imposition of a huge indemnity upon France, when it was found that France was paying up much more rapidly and easily than Germany anticipated would be the case, there was a strong movement in Germany to again attack France and crush her before she regained her strength.

Today the situation is entirely different, and we find the statesmen, bankers, industrial and financial leaders of all the great nations striving with might and main to help Germany out of the difficulties into which her disastrous war experience has plunged her. Even the United States, notwithstanding its traditional policy of isolation, and its formerly held belief that it could and should stand aloof from the rest of the world, and that no matter what Europe might do, or how badly it might be afflicted, it was none of Uncle Sam's business and in no wise concerned him, is now just as keen to assist in the recovery of Germany as are the other nations. And all the nations are ready to make sacrifices to help their former enemy.

Again the question, "Why?" Because, and, as one paper says, it's "old stuff" but we are only now coming to believe it, the truth has been driven home that the well-being of our neighbor, no matter whether he lives in the next block or five thousand miles away, is well-nigh as important to us as our own. The interdependence of all individuals, communities and nations is at last being realized and to some extent understood.

Let us quote the financial editor of a well known Canadian paper: "To destroy or cripple Germany, Austria, China, Chile or any other country or countries is to cripple and impoverish ourselves; when the other members of this world community suffer, we cannot escape suffering ourselves. No fence can be built high enough to keep out this suffering. Ten million would-be workers suffer under the United States' tariff wall. If foreign trade is essential to our own well-being and prosperity; if we would sell our products to the peoples of other countries we must not make it impossible for them to sell their goods to us. Little Johnny who wants to eat his cake and have it too shows no less sense than the creators of the Hawley-Smoot tariff."

The writer is not going to discuss Canada's tariff policy;—that is, unfortunately, a partisan political issue, and party politics are rigidly excluded from this column,—but the larger issue of international trade, and of all tariffs as they affect the ebb and flow of that trade, is a subject which the peoples of all countries will do well to study, discuss and try to understand.

Barriers between nations, and more especially man-made artificial barriers, are an evil, we care not what their nature. No one nation by itself can remove such evils; it can only be done by agreement, by international co-operation and action. For example, no one nation can afford to wipe its navy or its army out of existence while other nations remain armed to the teeth, no matter how much it might like to do so. But it can be done by international agreement.

So we have the Washington Conference for the limitation of naval armaments which has already succeeded in reducing to some extent the huge burden of taxation rendered necessary for the creation and maintenance of navies. Very soon a great world conference is to take place with the object of trying to bring about a general reduction in all armaments. The world is beginning to see and appreciate the necessity for these agreements. If they could only agree to wipe out all armaments whether on the land, on the sea, or in the air, all would be the gainers, and all would be on as near an equal footing as they are today.

So, too, in the matter of economic warfare on each other. If frontiers, in so far as Customs houses are concerned, were wiped out, the world would be the gainer all round, and one of the dire causes of international friction and jealousy would be removed, and with such removal would also go one of the chief reasons why so many nations feel they must have large armies and huge naval establishments.

It is the burden imposed by these barriers, naval, military, economic, that is crushing the world today, handicapping the efforts of all, causing world depression in business with all its attendant evils of unemployment, with a surplus of products in one country and lack of the necessities of life in another, and, as an inescapable result, human suffering, loss and discontent leading to economic and political strife, and ultimately, unless checked and the cause removed, to open rebellion and international war.

### 'Phone Conversation Recorded

A complete record of long distance telephone conversation may be kept with the aid of a newly invented re-national Telephone & Telegraph Corp. corder being installed by the Inter-Telephone Instrument consists of a magnetic steel wire, on which the remarks of both parties to the conversation are recorded so they may be reproduced at any time.

### Large Sum Found In Fruit Jars

Three fruit jars were found by Mrs. Ray Cool on her husband's farm near Lake Village, Ind. Opening them, she was surprised to see \$17,150 in Government bonds. They were turned over to authorities, who began an investigation. They believed the bonds were stolen by bank robbers.

There are 13 political parties in France.

### The British Army

Latest figures on the British Army shows that it is composed of 143,183 Englishmen, 7,638 Welshmen, 14,295 Scotchmen, 8,843 Irishmen, 2,535 Colonialists and 167 Britons born in foreign countries. Of this lot 125,000 are members of the Church of England, 22,560 are Catholics, 13,000 Presbyterians, 7,619 Methodists, 6,900 Wesleyans, and 123 Jews.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

The sun's effect on tides is less than that of the moon because the sun is so far from the earth.

Diner—"Will the spaghetti I ordered be long, waiter?"  
Waiter—"The usual length, sir."

## Suffered Severe, Painful Cramps In Her Stomach

Those terrible cramps in the stomach that double you up in pain and make you break out in a cold perspiration, may be stopped by a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 204 Argyle St., Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I have suffered greatly from severe and painful cramps in my stomach. I tried several remedies without result. One day a friend advised me to take Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I bought a bottle and got instant relief."



### Inferior In Physique

Physician Claims South Africans May Become Physically Degenerate

A recent statement by Dr. C. Louis Leipoldt, a prominent physician of Cape Town, South Africa, to the effect that South Africans were inferior in physique and stamina to other European races, and citing factors which, in his opinion, might breed a race of degenerates, has aroused a good deal of adverse criticism in the Cape, particularly from leading sportsmen. However, Dr. Leipoldt sticks to his guns. In an interview with the Cape Argus, he says:

"My statement was founded on personal examination of more than 100,000 South African young men and boys and on the published statistics of the examination of more than 200,000 South African school children. I made no statement which has not been perfectly well known to the medical profession, the defence force, and the education departments of the four provinces."

His critics, who pointed to South Africa's eminence in sport, based their conclusions on the prowess of the select few, and in point of fact there were only a few exceptional cases where South Africans were outstanding in the general world of sport, Dr. Leipoldt said. He claimed that his criticism had been constructive. He had dwelt on the effects of malnutrition and the economic conditions of today, factors which were inevitably breeding a race which threatened to become physically degenerate unless they were checked.

### Public Building For Ottawa

Construction Of Five Million Dollar Building Is Forecast For Capital

A special despatch from Ottawa, published by the Toronto Globe, forecasts the construction of a \$5,000,000 public building in the Dominion capital as one of the undertakings in connection with the federal unemployment relief scheme. The despatch continues:

In Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver there is projected construction of three armories, which will cost about \$200,000 each. The armories will be built from money voted in the supplementary estimates this year, but the other buildings will come from the new account given to the minister of finance by parliament.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels and will act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

### Marched Across Greenland

Achievements Of Young Britons Matches Those Of Hardest Explorers

Three young Britons, members of the H. G. Watkins expedition, have marched across Greenland on the inland ice from Angmagssalik in the north to Ivigtut in the south, matching the achievement of the hardest explorers.

James Scott, Martin Lindsay and Alfred Stephenson, started on July 1 and reached Ivigtut on July 30, travelling on skis by night, for the sun softened the ice cap to a point where daylight travelling was dangerous.

### Persian Balm creates lovely complexion. Velvety smooth. Cools and relieves the skin. Makes it delightfully soft-textured. Alluringly fragrant. Delightful to use. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, imparting that elusive charm so distinctive of the dainty woman. Persian Balm protects the delicate skin. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexion. Every discriminating woman should use this silvery lotion. It is unrivalled as a flawless aid to beauty.

### Example Not So Good

A new system of memory training was being taught in a village school, and the teacher was becoming enthusiastic.

"For instance," he said, "supposing you want to remember the name of a poet—Bobby Burns. Fix in your mind's eye a picture of a policeman in flames. See—Bobby Burns?"  
"Yes, I see," said a bright pupil.  
"But how is any one to know it does not represent Robert Browning?"

### Date Is Advanced

Postmasters have been informed, according to the weekly bulletin published at Ottawa, that the last north-bound scheduled trip of the Peace River and North Vermilion Airmail service has been advanced. The last trip was scheduled for October 24, but has been placed at October 17.

Palestine now has nearly 3,000 automobiles.

W. N. U. 1904

## SHE WORRIED ABOUT HER WEIGHT

"I started taking Kruschen Salts a month ago. I have lost 5 pounds in weight, and I feel as if I have lost 50 lbs. I am full of vigor, whereas before I was worried about my condition, as I was listless and worried over little things. But I am thankful to say that, were my troubles doubled, they would not worry me to-day—thanks to Kruschen."—Miss V. P.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat—take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the daily dose that takes off the fat."—Don't miss a morning. Kruschen daily means that every particle of poisonous waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system.

Modify your diet, and take gentle exercise. The stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are tuned up, and the pure, fresh blood containing these six salts is carried to every part of the body, and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

### Tourists Visiting Germany

Hamburg-American Line Reports Tourists In Germany Have No Difficulties

Agents may confidently assure their clients that the financial and political situation in Germany does not in any way affect the status of foreign visitors to that country. A number of inquiries received by the German Tourist Information Office, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York, have shown that some travel bureaus have been in doubt as to whether American visitors to Germany have to pay the tax of 100 marks (\$25) which is levied against Germans leaving the Reich, and whether the closing of banks under the rules of the government is causing difficulty in exchanging foreign money into German.

The foreign diplomatic representatives in Berlin after investigating the situation, are advising their countrymen as follows:

The border tax does, of course, not apply to visitors from abroad. It is a measure intended to prevent Germans in Germany from leaving the country just now, which would entail the exchange of German money into foreign currencies, thereby affecting the stability of the German mark. From this fact it is easy to see that there is no possible reason why foreigners who bring money into Germany instead of taking it out, should be included in the measure. Their holdings of foreign money, which they have brought into Germany are, of course, also entirely unaffected.

### Asking For Trouble

Colorado Releasing Five Hundred Convicts Under New Law

In releasing half the population of its state prison, all in one bunch, Colorado is asking for trouble.

Scene of the bloodiest riot in prison history, the big house at Canon City is to bid farewell—or "au revoir"—to between 400 and 500 convicts, who have suddenly come under the benefits of the new law which makes it possible, after the sixth year, to serve a year's sentence in 29 days. The Attorney-General of the State has ruled that the law is retroactive, thus affecting approximately half the prisoners.

They will now go forth, many of them to live down the past, but how many more to engage again in crime? Modern prisons, with all their frills, do not cure the hard-boiled criminal. And a good percentage of the men in this wholesale exodus must be habitual offenders. Colorado has every right to view the prospect with alarm.

### Cattle Shipments

Outfitting a number of additional vessels to carry Canadian cattle to the British market, undertaken by various steamship companies, has made possible a greatly increased movement to Great Britain this year. It is expected that from the present time to the close of navigation 18,000 more head will be shipped, bringing the estimated total for the season to over 27,000 head.

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Motorist's Friend—"I say, what was that place we whizzed through then?"  
Motorist—"Oh, Winchester."

"Was it? Good! I'd often wanted to see Winchester."

Farmer: Hi, there! What are you doing up my cherry tree?"  
Youngster: "There's a notice down there to keep off the grass."

## Volcanic Eruption Vividly Described

Glacier Priest Nearly Lost Life Flying Over Crater

Where shoes burned at the touch of blistering crystals, and the highest recording thermometers cracked eight inches beneath the surface, thunderous rumblings of mighty eruptions and an abomination of desolation, were some of the highlights of a vivid description by Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara, and known as the glacier priest, in an interview at Victoria. Father Hubbard has just returned to civilization from the volcanic regions of Alaska, where he examined the eruptions of Aniakchak last spring, while still active.

Father Hubbard has returned after one of the most informative scientific explorations of the northern country. Going in March, 1930, it was he who flew over the crater of an erupting volcano, and all but met disaster when the machine turned completely over and was within an ace of being sucked into the raging inferno.

During the recent scientific exploration Father Hubbard, accompanied by students, covered 4,000 miles by plane, 1,600 miles by dog teams and 350 miles on foot under pack, and the greater part of the big crater was successfully examined.

### Coal Via Bay Route

Ships Coming To Churchill For Grain May Bring Welsh Anthracite

Welsh anthracite coal will provide the major part of the cargo of two tramp ships that will come from England to Churchill for this year's test shipment of grain. This has been definitely learned at Churchill.

The remainder of the cargo has not been obtained yet but it is expected to be British machinery. It is not definitely known yet what amount of coal will be brought in but it is expected to amount to thousands of tons. The Hudson's Bay Company is prominently connected with this shipment of coal, it is learned. This coal can be laid down in Churchill for around \$7.50 a ton, according to a British report. The docking facilities at Churchill are not quite ready to handle the imports yet, but there is expected to be little difficulty in handling this cargo.

### Soviets Lose Market

Butter Exports Are Not Favourably Received In Britain

The invasion of Soviet butter on the British market has received a check. Bigger supplies from the Dominions, especially Australia and New Zealand, have taken its place.

"The Russian dream of staging under the five-year plan a comeback on the British market appears to have been shattered as far as this season is concerned," says the Empire Dairy Council. "Of 20,000 tons valued at more than \$10,000,000 which was confidently forecast would be Russia's contribution to the British butter market this year, so far only 7,300 tons have been landed."

The Empire Dairy Council attributes the failure of the Soviet butter invasion to "the refusal of British growers to trade in this commodity."

### Optimistic About Canada

Few Countries Have Brighter Future Opinion Of London Times

The western provinces will recover from their present setback and may well be the more prosperous in the end, for the lessons learned during their time of adversity, says the London Times in an editorial, after discussing the preliminary results of the Canadian census.

Few countries have a more assured or brighter future than the Dominion which with its ten million population already holds so high a place among the nations," the Times added.

### Came Prepared

The employer was dealing with a long queue of boys who had appeared in response to an advertisement for an office boy. "Well, my boy," he said to one who looked a likely candidate, "you've seen that long queue of boys outside waiting for this job. Is there any particular reason why you should have the post?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I'm the only boy who's brought his dinner."

### Doubtful Economy

"Wife ever get an economical streak?"

"Occasionally. Only this month she figured out that she saved twelve dollars in one week by doing her own housework."

"How did her plan turn out?"  
"She got a cook book, I got dyspepsia and the doctor got the twelve dollars."

## The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



WHAT CAME BEFORE: Captain Jimmy bargained with General Lu to fly him to Japan in exchange for help in fitting up with his plane to rescue Lieutenant Stone's brother Guy, from the bandits. He is about to start on his long trip across the Chinese Sea.

General Lu sent for us in haste. He wanted to start at once. He had sold out his position as General for a huge sum of money, which had just arrived, and he was anxious to be off before any of his officers found out and made him divide up his wealth.

The following night we bid Guy and Jed Stone, goodbye, and began our trip under cover of darkness. Six hundred miles or more across the Chinese Sea was no joke. Many had storms and typhoons sweep the waters and heavy seas make flying dangerous.

Once off the ground I could see we were in for it. The air was just full of bumps and General Lu and his faithful servant grew nervous. We tried a thousand feet higher up, and it was even worse. The plane tossed like a boat riding on a rough sea.

The sky gradually clouded up and the wind grew in volume. The darkness now seemed to crowd us down to the water. Long curling waves with sharp white crests gave us a chance of surviving impossible, should we be forced down.

Hour after hour we flew along, steering by the instruments. A cold wet drizzle blew right through our coats. I wrapped a blanket around Scottie, but the poor little chap still shivered. The past few days had been strenuous, and we were about fagged out. Most likely I dozed, for the next thing I knew I was being vigorously shaken. Scottie was barking furiously.

Right under our wheels the waves lapped hungrily. I nosed the plane up. The gasoline washed around in nearly empty tanks. Flying against the wind had exhausted our supply. We might have enough for another fifty miles.

The dawn broke in a cold grey streak. I strained my eyes to see a large black

object through the mist. Then a rocky headland emerged from the fog on our left. Carefully I banked the plane and nosed her down as close to the rocks as I dared. It was a sheer precipice. At its foot the angry waves dashed themselves into white fury. Gradually the cliff descended within fifty feet of the water. Surely there must be a sand beach somewhere.

Imagine my despair when the cliff began to rise again and ended in a steep crag without a single inch of sandy beach. Soon we circled the island, and it was simply a tremendous volcanic rock with straight, high sides. Suddenly we noticed a line of white breakers a mile or two away. The water followed it—two miles, four miles, six—seemed shallow. As a last chance I our gasoline was almost spent, when right below appeared the nicest sand beach you ever saw, sloping gradually up to a little island.

Like a great many beaches, this one looked much harder and smoother than it really was. With the motor cut out we hit, rolled a few feet in the soft sand, and then the plane went over on her nose. During all this time General Lu was splendid. Never a complaint. Never an argument; he sat quietly and calmly, waiting for what might happen.

Soon we kindled a roaring fire from drift-wood, and dried ourselves out. Then General Lu began to fuss. He remembered that some of the Chinese had a way of putting their suits on in layers. General Lu could afford plenty of suits so why not have them?

Meanwhile, the question of food and water became pressing. We set out to search without delay.

(To Be Continued.)

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### Discovers New Comet

Amateur English Astronomer Locates Heavenly Visitor, Reported To Be Brightest In Years

Discovery by an amateur English astronomer of a new comet, reported to be "the brightest in years," was announced through Harvard College Observatory.

The discovery was made at Yara-gozza, Spain, by P. M. Ryves, an English resident.

It was also disclosed that George Van Biesbroeck, observer at Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., had confirmed discovery of the object.

The comet, Harvard astronomers revealed, rises in the east about an hour and a half before sunrise, and is "faintly visible" to the naked eye. It is of the fourth magnitude and has a tail of one degree in length (about twice the size of the diameter of a full moon).

### Find Old Artesian Well

The artesian well which supplied ancient Pompeii with water has been rediscovered among the ancient ruins. Now plans are under way to re-open the well, lay new pipes, and make the garden fountains of old Pompeii flow once more as they did nearly 1,900 years ago, before Vesuvius destroyed the city.

### Female Population Increasing

United States Census Returns Indicate Change Since 1920

A female population increasing more rapidly than the male was revealed by the United States Census Bureau.

Whereas in 1920 there were 104 men and boys to each 100 women and girls, that sex ratio now stands at 102.

Even in Virile, Nevada, which had a rugged ration of 148.4 men to each 100 women ten years ago, the males now outnumber by only 104.3 to 100.

The district of Columbia, at the other end of the scale, has but 90.9 men to each 100 women.

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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

In the good old days—the livery stable was a great centre. A successful husband was one who could hook his wife up the back with out leaving gaps. Milk was delivered in cans. Old folks bought their spectacles—when spectacle time came—at 15 cent stores. Laws were passed to protect the public against hat pins. All skirts were heavily lined with two or three petticoats underneath. People clung to their tonsils and few had heard of appendixes outside of books. Girls wore cotton stockings. Liver was what was bought for cats. Nobody dreamed of conversing with people in Europe over the telephone. An English railroad is being equipped with locomotives capable of making 100 miles an hour.

## Town & District

Secretary M. Murray of the Town of Gleichen spent all of last week in Calgary. While up there he was a very busy man.

With the nights getting cooler the water at the swimming pool does not warm up so much during the day time. As a result the ardor of the swimmers is dying out and they do spend so much time in the water.

G. Dawson, of Edmonton was a business visitor to Gleichen last week.

Last week Mrs. Wm. Busby presented The Call with a beautiful cabbage. The cabbage her since disappeared the way all good cabbages go. The diners thoroughly enjoyed it.

A great dust storm blew up Saturday night around midnight a slight shower soon followed and settled the dust.

Hugh James—"If you laugh at me again, I'll knock your block off." Si McKay—"Haw, haw, you wouldn't even know what bat to use."

Miss N. Ledger who taught Living springs school a year ago but is now located at Drumheller, spent a few days in town last week visiting.

Mrs. Sather had as visitors her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Ramberg also her brother Victor and sister Vera over the week-end.

Miss E. Jones of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones

Miss Dot Davidson of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham.

Mrs. Don Patterson accompanied by Miss V. Armstrong of Calgary visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders over the week-end.

Tramp—"Have yop a piece of cake lady, to give a poor man who hasn't had a bit to eat in two days?" Gleichen Lady—"Cake? Isn't bread good enough for you?" Tramp—"Ordinarily, yes ma'am, but this is my birthday."

Quite a few of Gleichen's high school students went to Calgary Friday to write their supplementary examinations.

Gerald Yates has returned home after spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Sylvian Lake.

A leak in the watermain developed at the N. T. Purcell corner last week it has since been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter Katie returned Sunday from a couple of weeks holiday spent at the coast.

A. E. Paget of Red Deer spent a few hours in town Thursday on business.

Lester Sanders of Calgary spent the week-end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders.

The Gleichen baseball team played at Standard Sunday in a double header game. In the first game Gleichen won 10-0. Cliff Bogstie struck out 16 men and allowed one hit. In the second game in which Bogstie was not pitching Standard won 7-2.

Laurier Brown gave a delightful party Friday evening of last week at his home to a number of friends. When he served supper the guests found the honey so palatable they ate it all and looked for more. Laurier who is of a most obliging disposition went to the bee hive and got a mass weighing 70 pounds. But at what a price! The bees were on the job. They stung him on his face hands crawled up under his sleeves and stung him some more. He was a beautiful sight to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Dux James were down from Calgary Sunday visiting Dux's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James.

Efficiency experts in large enterprises in the United States estimate that the average working girl requires six minutes before the mirror to "make up" her face during business hours.

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A man in the Edmonton district expects to harvest 150 bushels of oats to the acre. He has 20 acres in the field and there is a uniform sameness of luxuriant growth throughout the whole and the average height may be a little less than six feet and the stems are like bamboo stalks. If present conditions remain, the stalks are going to grow a lot more as the heads are just through the blades. Measuring an ear that had just come through, its length was found to be 12 1/2 inches and the majority of the ears are longer. The seed from which the oats had been grown when matured had ears 17 inches long. The variety itself is New Era, the field is now breaking, plowed last year and sown on May 7th of this year.

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